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INTRODUCTION

IN presenting this, our 35th Descriptive Catalog of Carnations (alphabetically arranged) to the public, at **REDUCED PRICES**, we beg to thank our numerous friends and customers for their support, and we trust that by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of their favors. We have made special study of tree or perpetual flowering Carnations for the past 44 years, the qualities of which are too well-known to require comment.

All Novelties are grown three seasons before cataloging or offering for sale, and can be seen growing or flowering.

All plants are grown in the open ground, thus rendering them more hardy for transplanting than from under glass frames. Our stock of Carnations is the largest in Australasia, and all plants are healthy and free from disease. Only strong plants sent out. Government Certificate, showing plants free from disease. Plants available at all seasons of the year.

Visitors are always welcome to our Nursery, which is easily accessible and conveniently situated at **BOUNDARY ROAD, BURWOOD** (near High Street). Take Burwood tram from Prince's Bridge, Melbourne, to terminus. Our Nursery is 25 minutes' walk due south towards Oakleigh, or take the train to Ashburton, which is 20 minutes from our Nursery. Also take the train to Holmesglen (Glen Waverly line). Our Nursery, which is on top of the hill, overlooks the station, which is half-mile due north along Boundary Road.

Visitors are cordially invited to inspect our stock of Carnations, which is the largest in the Commonwealth. There is always something interesting for the lovers of these flowers, as our Carnations are blooming all the year. Our Nursery is ten acres in extent.

TO THE TRADE.—We are the largest growers of Carnations throughout Australasia—therefore, we can supply your requirements. Special quotations on application, for quantities.

Our stock comprises some 200,000 plants, in 600 odd varieties.

TERMS OF BUSINESS, Etc.

Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by a remittance. Particular attention will be paid to the packing and forwarding of plants, etc. No complaint can be entertained unless made immediately on receipt of order.

All plants are guaranteed to give satisfaction, and if not up to expectation should be returned at once. Claims cannot, however, be entertained after the plants have been in customer's hands for over a week, and we cannot undertake to replace plants that may afterwards fail, such failures not being under our control.

All Postal Notes and Money Orders should be made payable Burwood Post Office, E13, Victoria.

All correspondence to be addressed to Burwood, E13, Victoria.

Usual discount to trade. All previous lists cancelled. Phone: UM 2074.

SELECTIONS AND PRICES

Those not conversant with the different varieties offered are advised to leave the selection to us, stating when ordering whether the blooms are required for cutting purposes, garden decoration or for the show bench. We shall be pleased to select for anyone not knowing the best varieties, and will send those which we consider extra good. When the selection is left entirely to us, we will supply the choicest varieties (unless any particular varieties are required), and stating whether they are required for cutting, garden or show purposes. The collections we have to offer are priced at 10/-, 12/-, 15/- and £1, and include value unsurpassed in Australia.

The postage and carriage will be extra on the above collections. (See postage rates.)

We have in the past supplied many collections to our customers, and all have been loud in their praises on the quantity and quality of the plants supplied to them. We guarantee satisfaction with the above collections.

We will be pleased to quote for any special collections taken from our Catalog that customers may wish to order.

All Carnations in this Catalog at 1/- each are 10/- per dozen; those at 1/6 are 15/- per dozen; 2/- each are £1 per dozen, except where otherwise priced.

We have denoted by asterisk (*) a limited number of good reliable Carnations in each class, which, taken together, would form an excellent collection in themselves, and which should not be overlooked in any case. We will be pleased to quote a price for the collection.

Freight and postage must be added to all remittances, and the rates will be found in the tables below. We advise sending by rail to your nearest railway station in Victoria, as plants packed in moss are half the price of ordinary parcels' rates. **All plants packed and despatched by us are packed in strong, light wooden boxes only** and will ensure safe delivery to any part of the Commonwealth, as shown by the number of testimonials we receive each year on the quality of our packing.

ALL ORDERS RECEIVE OUR PERSONAL AND PROMPT ATTENTION.

POSTAGE RATES (per Parcels Post)

VICTORIA (30-mile radius of Burwood Post Office)—Up to 6 Plants, 9d.; Up to 12 Plants, 1/6.

VICTORIA (over 30 miles)—Up to 6 Plants, 1/-; Up to 12 Plants, 1/6.

NEW SOUTH WALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA—Up to 6 Plants, 1/-; Up to 12 Plants, 2/-.

QUEENSLAND, WEST AUSTRALIA, NORTH AND CENTRAL AUSTRALIA—Up to 6 Plants 2/-; Up to 12 Plants, 3/6.

NEW ZEALAND—Up to 6 Plants, 1/6; Up to 12 Plants, 3/-.

RAIL RATES

(Half Ordinary Rates)

FROM ASHBURTON RAILWAY STATION.

Not Exceeding Miles	4 lb. s. d.	8 lb. s. d.	11 lb. s. d.	14 lb. s. d.
25	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
50	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
101	0 8	0 8	0 9	1 0
150	0 8	0 9	1 0	1 3
200	0 8	0 10	1 3	1 10
300	0 8	1 1	1 5	2 3
400	0 8	1 1	1 6	2 8
500	0 8	1 2	1 6	3 0
600	0 8	1 2	1 6	3 4

The above rates are for plants packed in moss, which are half the ordinary parcels rates and must be pre-paid.

Plants packed in moss are forwarded on the railways at half the ordinary parcels' rates with a minimum of 8d. 6 plants would weigh, when packed, including plants, box and packing, approx. 4 lbs.; 12 plants approx. 8 lbs.; 18 plants approx. 11 lbs.; 24 plants approx. 14 lbs., and so on.

We recommend sending by rail where possible, as the cheapest and best way.

When sending an order for plants it is of greatest importance to **write clearly the name and address of the sender, the State, your Post Town and nearest Railway Station.** We always advise when sending your order for plants. Postage or freight must be added to your order.

AWARDS

Our Carnations have gained during the past 42 years the following Awards:—Over 1225 First Prizes, 75 Certificates, 34 Gold Medals, 34 Silver Medals, and numerous trophies, including the Capt. and Minnie Lynch Trophy (valued at 20 guineas) ten times in succession, for cut flowers. Also all the principal prizes competed for during 1933.

It has been our privilege in the past to number among our many and widespread customers most of the leading growers in the Commonwealth, and we find no reason for modesty that would preclude us from announcing that the select clientele we enjoy is due to one indisputable fact—we grow only the best Carnations, and the service we give is such as ourselves desire when purchasing.

Realising the difficulty confronting the inexperienced when faced with the task of making a satisfactory selection from a host of varieties with which he is unacquainted, we take pleasure in presenting this Price List showing the varieties we strongly recommend, thus affording the would-be purchaser an opportunity of selecting with confidence from what

might be termed the aristocrats of the Carnation world.

During the past season we received numerous testimonials as to the quality of our plants and the way in which they reached their destination, but space will not permit us to print.

CULTIVATION OF PERPETUAL FLOWERING CARNATIONS

Our readers will readily recognise the impossibility of giving directions which apply generally over a whole continent, or which will meet alike the needs of the Carnation enthusiast or the average flower lover. This we have not attempted, but have simply given a few hints based on the methods successfully followed by us during the past 44 years, leaving our readers to make such modifications that differences in soil and climatic circumstances may render necessary.

SOIL.—it is hard to say what is the ideal soil for Carnations, since there are few soils in which, given proper preparation and reasonable attention, will not give satisfaction. A light or sandy soil will be much improved by the addition of heavy loam, well-decayed cow manure, or vegetable matter; while to soil which is heavy or sticky, should be added sand, decayed stable manure or vegetable matter and lime.

POSITION.—Carnations will never succeed if planted under trees or shrubs, and, if possible, a position surrounded by walls or hedges should be avoided. An open position is best, and if the beds can be raised, say six inches above their surroundings, so much the better. The ground should be trenched or dug deeply, being careful not to bring the subsoil to the surface; and, if not naturally well drained, underground drains may be necessary.

MANURE.—Carnations cannot bear strong, rank manures. A bed which has been well manured for a previous crop, or bed of new soil, will suit them splendidly, without any addition of manure. Failing these, old, well-decayed manure, leaf-mold, etc., should be well mixed with the soil to a depth of about eighteen inches, if the position is to be a permanent one. Where the beds are made up afresh each year, and old plants replaced by young ones, cultivation to a good spade's depth seems to be quite sufficient in most soils.

Lime is very beneficial, but as it is not advisable to apply manure and lime at the same time, the latter may be given in the form of surface dressings some time after planting, especially during the winter.

Where Carnations are planted among other plants in the garden the above directions may be followed so far as they apply; and overcrowding by other plants must by all means be avoided.

PLANTING.—If possible, have the beds or positions among the other plants in your garden ready as early as possible, so that they will have time to settle down before planting. Carnations may be planted at any time of the year, but we strongly advise planting early—say from March to June, for spring and summer flowering to get good results. For autumn and winter flowering plant from August to November. Have the rows two feet apart and the plants twelve to eighteen inches apart in rows. Choose a cool day if possible. Plant firmly, never putting the plants lower than the base of the first pair of leaves or no deeper than they have been growing in the Nursery. When planting, it is advisable before taking the wrapping from the plants to give the roots a light watering and again after planting to give a good watering, after which, overhead sprinkling once or twice a day until they have picked up. Should rain follow immediately after planting, Carnations pick up and go ahead in no time. Shading with leafy tree branches for a few days is to be recommended for hot weather planting.

Most perennials will throw up flower shoots as soon as growth commences; all such flower shoots should be cut or pinched back, or they will exhaust the plant before it has a thorough root hold. When they have grown into nice sized bushes showing plenty of vigorous growth, they will then be capable of sending up strong flower shoots, each producing a number of buds, and in most cases the side buds should be nipped off in the early stages, leaving only the centre or crown bud, which will develop into a much larger and finer flower when treated in this manner. Varieties which have very full flowers and short calyx should not be disbudded for ordinary purposes; the crown or centre bud only should be nipped off.

CULTIVATION.—Hoe up the weeds as soon as they appear, and keep the surface well stirred, though not deeply, for the roots will be very near the surface and must on no account be disturbed. Watch for rust and spot, and remove and burn all infected leaves. During the wet season dust the plants at least once a fortnight with lime, early in the morning, before a fine day, being the best time.

As soon as the flower stems are long enough they should be tied up to stakes. Anything that will make a fairly neat stake will do. Most Carnations, in the spring, produce too many flower stems and too many buds on the stems are also sometimes produced. It is perhaps unwise to lay down any definite rule for rectifying this. So much depends upon the purpose for which the flowers are grown. An exhibitor will cut back all but a few of the strongest stems and reserve only the central bud on each. When thus heavily thinned, it will often be necessary to place a rubber band on the buds as soon as they are large enough, to prevent bursting. For garden decoration and cut flowers less drastic methods are allowable.

But in any case, it is well to impose some check on most of the perpetuals during (or before) the spring flowering season, especially to those very free-flowering varieties which are liable to bloom to exhaustion at that season if unchecked. And we certainly would advise the removal of all but the terminal bud on each stem, or if this is objected to, only those springing from the lower part of the stem should be retained in addition to the terminal bud. All blooms intended for exhibition should be shaded as they begin to open. Our method is to make a stand by nailing a piece of deal six inches on top of a stake, and cut a slit in the board to receive the flower stem. Push the stake in just deep enough so that the bud comes just above the board and stands upright in the centre. Then cover with four or five inch flower pot. Where thrip abounds it is necessary to cover the buds at an early stage and seal up the hole with plaster of Paris.

If liquid manure is necessary, use soot, blood or cow manure, or a mixture of all. Never use any of them strong. Liquid made from cow manure should be like weak tea, and from blood like wine. Sulphate of ammonia at the rate of a teaspoonful to two gallons of water, giving a quart to each plant, is also used by some growers; but the use of artificial fertilisers should be adopted only after careful experiment. Never apply liquid manure, except when the plants are in full growth and when the soil is moist. If possible, put a good coating of decayed stable manure between the rows before the hot weather sets in.

After the spring-flowering, cut back all old flower stems on the "perpetuals." If early autumn blooms are required, keep the growth moving by occasional waterings when required. Spring-planted "perpetuals," however, or plants not permitted to flower in spring, will produce the best autumn blooms.

We strongly recommend planting some perpetuals each spring, for autumn and winter flowering, especially where from any cause such as thrip it is difficult to get good blooms in spring. Cut back all flower shoots up to about the end of December, or till plants are fairly strong. The latter is very necessary whenever planting is done, for the plants must not be allowed to flower when very small.

PROPAGATION.—Most successful growers replace their old plants fairly frequently, in some cases annually, with young plants raised from cuttings or layers. From April onward is the best time for striking cuttings. Select from healthy plants shoots about three inches long. Pull (not cut) them off, and trim off the lower leaves.

LAYERING.—Start directly the spring flowering is over. Select strong, healthy shoots, and strip off the lower leaves. Then beginning underneath at a joint about four inches from the end, cut the shoot

half-way through with a slanting upward cut. Peg down the part nearest the plant into fine soil and raise the other part upright. Pack fine soil round and keep moist till rooted.

DISEASE OF CARNATIONS.—Rust first appears as a round swelling on the leaves, which afterwards bursts and lets loose a brown powder (the spores of the fungus). The only effective remedy is to cut off and burn all infected leaves before the swelling bursts.

Spot generally appears in the winter as a round purple spot on the leaves. Plants surrounded by walls and hedges are specially liable to it. Picking off and burning the infected leaves and regular dustings of lime are the best remedies.

TO OBTAIN BLOOMS IN WINTER.—Plant during the spring months a judicious selection of the freer-flowering perpetual varieties. They will grow quickly at this time of the year and throw up the flower stems, which, however, must be pinched off about the second pair of leaves from the base. Do not let them commence to flower till about April. They will then flower all through the winter. Many of the varieties, particularly the decorative type, produce much better flowers during the late autumn and winter than in the spring and summer months.

DECORATIVE CARNATIONS

ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN RAISED DECORATIVE PERPETUALS.

(Including Many of Our Own Raising.)

First coming into prominence in England and America (hence the name), these Carnations have attained a world-wide popularity. They differ from the Show Perpetuals in having more or less serrated petals, and while the range of color in this class is smaller they have in abundance those self-color flowers, especially the pink self, which is not over plentiful among smooth-edge Perpetuals. This year we offer some new colors not known in this class before, including many importations from England, America and different States of the Commonwealth. We can strongly recommend these and the older varieties for their long stiff stems, free-flowering habit and sweet perfume, which makes them invaluable for the garden and table decoration, especially in autumn and winter. Example: "Salamander," "Robert Poulter."

All varieties marked (D) after their name in this Catalog are of the above type.

AUSTRALIAN RAISED SMOOTH-EDGED CARNATIONS.

All of the varieties marked (S) after name in this list are Smooth-edged Show Perpetuals, the name given to those which are of free-flowering habit, and whose flowers are smooth-edged. This class has undoubtedly established itself as **the Australian Carnation**, being improved continually by the addition of many new varieties and possessing as it does much of the beautiful form of the English Spring Bloomer, with the free-flowering qualities of the Perpetual. The list is being improved continually by the addition of many new varieties, discarding those which have passed their time of usefulness. Example: "Maggie Gordon."

EXHIBITION CARNATIONS

Carnation exhibitors who show Carnation blooms at horticultural shows and the schedules do not specify whether the classes are for either Decorative or Smooth-edge varieties, the exhibitor can show any Carnation bloom of either class in their exhibit. For example: 12 Carnation blooms, distinct. Any distinct variety of any class can be shown, but when the class such as 12 decorative or 12 show distinct are scheduled, they must be of the class specified.

All Previous Lists are Cancelled.

NOVELTIES AND RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

New Australian raised Smooth-edge and Decorative Perpetual varieties not previously listed by us, including those raised by us; also new importations from overseas. All the varieties have been tested by us for the past three years and we can recommend them as their descriptions are given.

Rose Pink Ramona (D)—A variety that will find a favorable reception whenever seen or shown. The blooms are large, of the best decorative type, and are borne in profusion throughout the year. The stems are long and the growth is very vigorous. The color is a pleasing shade of rose pink. A variety that will be grown largely. Sport from that well-known variety "Ramona," sweetly scented, raised by us. 2/6.

Rosebud (S)—A color in show perpetuals that has been wanting for some time. It has good large blooms of the best form, with sound calyx. The habit of the plant is very good, being strong and vigorous. Color: Pure white, at times lightly marked pink. This variety will be particularly welcome. Raised by us. 2/6.

Topsy (D)—Imported by us from England. We feel perfectly safe in describing this as one of the finest deep crimson Carnations of self color sent out for some years. It has unusually large, well built, richly fragrant flowers, with exceptionally strong stem and calyx and vigorous growth. A splendid show and garden variety. 2/6.

Startler (D)—Imported by us from England. This variety has been proved by us to be an outstanding variety of great merit. The color is very beautiful—orange scarlet of startling brightness. Equally good at all seasons of the year. A strong growing upright plant, producing large flowers with serrated petals of good substance, has long stiff stems and is exceptionally fine flowering. 3/-.

Ramin's Pink (D)—Importation from South Aust. This is a dwarf-growing variety, vigorous and very free-flowering in summer months. The color between salmon red and pink. Nice serrated petals. 2/-.

FUTURE NOVELTIES.

At present we are testing a very large number of new seedlings and will be sending out next season some of the pick of them. The colors and markings of these will be quite new to the Carnation world and many others will outclass some of the present-day varieties. We always test our new varieties three years before offering them for sale.

NOVELTIES AT REDUCED PRICES

The following Novelties, which were raised by us, have proved to be all good perpetuals and have been tested for three seasons, and we can recommend them as some of the finest varieties that are in cultivation.

Varieties marked (S) are Smooth-edged.

Varieties marked (D) are Decorative or Fringed-edged.

***Centenary (S)**—A color in show perpetuals that has been wanting for some time. It has good large blooms of the best form, with sound calyx. The habit of the plant is very good, being strong and vigorous, and is a pleasing shade of deep crimson. This variety will be particularly welcome. It is a sport of "Florence Stuart," which has done so well everywhere. 2/-.

***Darkie (D)**—Raised by us. A lovely Carnation of the decorative type, with good-sized pretty shaped blooms, borne on good stems. The growth is vigorous, and this variety we consider the finest dark red or crimson color for cut flowering, and will be a popular cut flower variety. The color is one that has been wanting for some time. 2/-.

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Glimmer (D)—This is a bright rose pink self of the serrated petal type, having fine, large, well-built blooms. The calyx and flower stem are extra strong; the growth vigorous, of free-flowering habit. 2/-.

***Gold Spec (S)**—This variety represents the smooth, clean cut type of Carnation. It has large blooms of most beautiful form and long calyx; the growth is very strong and perpetual; and the color is very pleasing, which is a deep lemon yellow lightly marked and striped terra-cotta red and scarlet. This variety will be very popular when known. One of the best novelties sent out for some time. 2/6.

***Kathleen (D)**—Raised by us. A very pretty fancy variety, having large flowers of good show form with broad petals, which are almost smooth color, white ground, edge lightly pencilled deep rose pink. The blooms are sweetly scented, free-flowering habit of growth. The calyx is good. A first class variety. 2/-.

***Orient (S)**—A brilliant Carnation of the yellow ground fancy type. Color: Deep yellow ground, heavily edged and pencilled bright scarlet. The blooms are large and circular and well formed; the stems are long and strong. A healthy grower, which flowers continuously throughout the year and will become a popular variety. A splendid show bloom with a good calyx. 2/-.

***Salmon Sallie (D)**—A lovely Carnation of the decorative type, with a color that will appeal to all lovers of Carnations. The color is deepest salmon pink, changing in the cold winter months to almost terra-cotta red. "Salamander" is now known throughout Australia as the finest variety to grow for cut flowers and garden decoration, as well as being a show Carnation. "Salmon Sallie" is a sport from "Salamander," which we have raised, and can recommend it as one of the best Carnations sent out for some time, and will be admired by all. The size of blooms, free-flowering habit of growth and all other good points are identical with "Salamander" except color. 2/-.

***Yankee Girl (D)**—A new importation from America, and this variety has been proved by us to be the standing variety from a large consignment we imported three years ago. The color is a very beautiful shade of rose pink. Producing large flowers with serrated petals of good substance, has long stiff stems, and is exceptionally free perpetual flowerer. The habit of growth is very vigorous and compact. 2/-.

We have denoted by asterisk (*) a limited number of good reliable Carnations in each class, which, taken together, would form an excellent collection in themselves, and which should not be overlooked in any case. We will be pleased to quote a price for the collection.

Boundary Road, Burwood, E13, Vic.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF CARNATIONS

We are offering the following collections of Carnations selected from the very best Exhibition and Garden Varieties.

Realising the difficulty confronting the inexperienced when faced with the task of making satisfactory selection from a host of varieties with which he is unacquainted, we take pleasure in presenting this Price List showing the varieties we strongly recommend, thus affording the would-be purchaser an opportunity of selecting with confidence from what might be termed the aristocrats of the Carnation world.

The colors and descriptions of the varieties will be found throughout this Catalog.

COLLECTION No. 1.

New and recent introductions.

Rose Pink Ramona, 2/6.	Kathleen, 2/-.
Rosebud, 2/6.	Orient, 2/-.
Startler, 3/-.	Salmon Sallie, 2/-.
Topsy, 2/6.	Yankee Girl, 2/-.
Centenary, 2/-.	Glimmer, 2/-.
Darkie, 2/-.	Ramin's Pink, 2/-.

Value £1/6/-.

The collection of 12 named varieties, one plant of each, for £1. Any one variety supplied at prices listed.

COLLECTION No. 2.

12 First-class Varieties for Show and Garden Decoration.

Maggie Gordon, 1/6.	Poulter's Surprise, 1/6.
Robert Poulter, 1/6.	George Lothian, 1/6.
Ermine, 1/6.	Orient, 2/-.
Ramona, 1/6.	Rose Pink Ramona, 2/6.
Beryl Browne, 1/6.	Australia, 1/6.
Claremont, 2/-.	

Value £1/0/6.

The collection of 12 named varieties, one plant of each, for 15/-.

Any one variety supplied at prices listed.

COLLECTION No. 3.

12 varieties suitable for any purpose.

Sallie Poulter, 1/6.	Henley Cerise, 1/-.
Cheerio, 1/6.	Florence Stuart, 1/6.
Thor, 1/-.	Salamander, 1/-.
Maisey, 2/-.	Hovea, 1/6.
Rose Pink Enchantress, 1/6.	Robert Poulter, 1/6.
Poulter's White, 1/6.	Vinca, 1/6.

Value 17/-.

The collection of 12 named varieties, one plant of each for 12/-.

Any one variety supplied at prices listed.

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COLLECTION No. 4.

12 Good Recommended Garden Varieties.

Blighty, 1/-.	H. R. Gunner, 1/6.
Mrs. John Wren, 1/-.	Salamander, 1/-.
Denet, 1/6.	Neron, 1/6.
Highfield Beauty, 1/-.	Beatrice Jean, 1/-.
Apsley, 1/6.	Henley Cerise, 1/-.
Noel, 1/6.	Glenburn, 1/6.

Value 15/-.

The collection of 12 named varieties, one plant of each, for 10/-.

Any one variety supplied at prices listed.

FREIGHT AND POSTAGE WILL BE
CHARGED EXTRA.

Special quotations for two or more of each variety supplied.

All previous Catalogs are cancelled.

CUT FLOWER VARIETIES

The finest varieties to grow for Cut Flowers and Garden Decoration are the following (All these varieties are grown by the leading florists, and we will be pleased to quote prices for the dozen, hundred, or thousand plants):—

Poulter's Surprise	1/6 each; 15/- dozen
Florrie	1/6 each; 15/- dozen
Salamander	1/6 each; 10/- dozen
Poulter's White	1/6 each; 15/- dozen
Henley Cerise	1/- each; 10/- dozen
Mrs. John Wren	1/- each; 10/- dozen
Thor	1/- each; 10/- dozen
Imp. Highfield Beauty	1/- each; 10/- dozen
Sallie Poulter	1/6 each; 15/- dozen
Salmon Sallie	2/- each; 20/- dozen
Robert Poulter	1/6 each; 15/- dozen
Rose Pink Enchantress	1/6 each; 15/- dozen

Special quotations for 100 or more.

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PERPETUAL FLOWERING CARNATIONS

GENERAL COLLECTION.

This up-to-date general list of Carnations contains only the names of varieties which are well worth growing. The list is being improved continually by the addition of many new varieties and the discarding of those which have passed their time of usefulness. We can supply a large number of varieties not in this Catalog, both of recent introduction and older sorts; and should any variety be required, we will be pleased to quote for them.

All Carnations in this Catalog at 1/- each are 10/- per dozen; those at 1/6 are 15/- per dozen; 2/- each are £1 per dozen, except where otherwise priced.

Those marked (S) are Smooth-edged Carnations.

Those marked (D) are Decorative or Fringed-edged.

***Alwyn** (D)—This is a light scarlet self; another exceptionally free-blooming Carnation. It has large sweet-scented blooms of the fringed-edged petal type. The flowers are large and of excellent form, with good calyx. The growth is strong and vigorous, and the stems long and stiff. 1/-.

***Apsley** (D)—One of the most popular of the very free-flowering Carnations is "Denet." "Apsley" is a sport from that variety, having the same large blooms and free-flowering habit, but a much deeper and decidedly more pleasing color—deep rose pink in centre, edges of petals lighter. 1/6.

***Armada** (D)—Color: White ground, evenly pencilled and marked crimson; large blooms on long stems; free-flowering; strong grower; good for any purpose. We can recommend this variety. 1/-.

***Australia** (D)—One of the most popular of the very free-blooming Carnations is "Denet." "Australia" is a sport from that variety, having the same large blooms and free-blooming habit, but a much more decided color, which is pale pink splashed and flaked deeper rose color. A variety that does well anywhere. 1/6.

Amethyst (S)—Color quite distinct, amethyst ground suffused with maroon—a rich and rare combination; good-sized blooms. 1/6.

Aristocrat (New) (S)—White ground, evenly but slightly marked scarlet; large petals of good form and size; splendid calyx; growth strong. 2/-.

***Beatrice Jean** (D)—Color: Bright crimson. Of finest form and good calyx. The flowers are large and of excellent form. It is a vigorous grower. Awarded two First-class Certificates of Merit by Carnation and Sweet Pea Society of Victoria. 1/6.

New Introductions and Novelties in Carnations.

The Centenary Collection.

Almost every Carnation lover has an inborn desire to possess at least one or more plants of the very best new varieties. This desire is easily understood, and it is only a fair and reasonable proposition, for the care and attention bestowed on plants should be met by the greatest possible return in number and quality of blooms. Unfortunately, it is not the easiest matter to select just those sorts which will give the greatest return and what will please a discriminating enthusiast in the many phases of color, shape, size, habit, freedom of bloom, and disease resistance.

The varieties mentioned in the following list, we consider to be well worth growing, and while there are many other kinds of recent introduction, those mentioned in the following list, if given good treatment, will give good results. They are all of the true perpetual flowering type, having been tested by us for the past three years. We have made a speciality of raising this free flowering type to bloom in the Winter months. The growth of all the varieties in this list is the very best, all having good stems and freely produced. The size of blooms are all to be desired; some are extra large. The calyx of the blooms (except where mentioned) is of the very best non-bursting type. The colors and markings of some of them are quite new to the Carnation world and many will outclass some of the present day varieties.

All varieties marked (D) after their names, in this catalog, are of the decorative type.

Those marked (S) after their name are of the smooth-edged type.

Agnes (D)—A very large bloom of deepest crimson color; calyx weak at times; very strong grower. 2/6.

Astrolat (S)—An attractive color, which is white ground deeply edged and pencilled scarlet. Form of bloom and calyx first class. 2/-.

Anna (S)—This variety has been greatly admired. It is a very free-flowering variety, suitable for cut flowers. Size of bloom, calyx and growth are of the very best. The color is quite new, which is between salmon red and crushed strawberry, with a beautiful sheen and is sweetly scented. 2/6.

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Barton (D)—Another variety with a new color, which is a lavender shade, quite distinct, brightening to rose pink in centre of bloom; free-flowering, good calyx and nice full bloom. 2/6.

Barsoon (D)—Color: Deep crimson. Good size blooms on good stems; strong grower. 2/-.

Barrakee (S)—There are very few smooth-edge varieties in the rose pink color section, and this one will be a welcome addition. Strong grower; long stems; good calyx. 2/-.

Brett (D)—Another quite distinct variety whose color is white ground marked red. A strong grower, free flowering and good size blooms. 2/-.

Bobby Burns (S)—One of the most outstanding varieties raised for some time. It is an ideal type of smooth-edged or show Carnation with a color which is quite distinct—white ground, deeply edged and marked with a distinct shade of cerise pink. The calyx is perfect; the shape of bloom circular; and size all that can be desired; growth very strong. A variety that will be in every one's collection. 3/6.

Bowral (D)—Color: Rose pink. Attractive bloom of good size; free-flowering and strong grower. 2/-.

Cheeritta (D)—Blossoms of good size with good calyx. A strong, healthy growing variety, producing blossoms freely throughout the year. Color attractive, which is white ground deeply pencilled rose pink, distinct. 2/-.

Cheer Up (D)—A tall growing variety, free-flowering, good size of blossoms. Color: Light rose pink, quite distinct. 2/-.

Coobra (D)—Another bright crimson variety with good sized blossoms, freely produced; growth very strong and bushy; calyx weak at times. 2/-.

Dark Man (S)—The blossoms of this variety are of good size and form with a good calyx. Color: Deep crimson. 2/-.

Dulcie (S)—A variety of very free-flowering habit and pleasing color, which is bright rose pink. The formation of the blossom of this variety is quite distinct; when well grown it resembles a rose pink camellia. The smooth-edged petals are a feature, for there are not many of this class in the color. Tall upright grower with good stems, this variety has been greatly admired. 2/6.

Edgewood (D)—The color of this variety is a light tango, lightly edged and marked scarlet. The blossoms are large and are freely produced; growth strong. 2/-.

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- Erin Dale** (D)—White ground edged and marked scarlet. The growth is strong and free-flowering with good sized blooms, distinct. 2/-.
- Everest** (D)—A pure glistening white with good sized blooms of strong growth, freely produced. 2/-.
- Eramus** (D)—The flowers of this variety are large, of good form, with sound calyx. The color is pure white, faintly marked at times rose pink. The growth is very strong and free-flowering. Will make a splendid cut flower variety for Summer months in white Carnations. 2/-.
- Freedom** (S)—A splendid new bright and vivid scarlet. The growth is strong and of splendid habit. The flowers are large and are freely produced on long stems, as the name implies. 2/6.
- Fairley** (S)—A smooth-edged variety of perpetual habit with entirely new colors, best described as apricot ground deeply edged and marked lavender scarlet. 2/6.
- Fortunia** (D)—A strong, healthy growing Carnation. The flowers are large and are of terra-cotta red color. 2/-.
- Gracious** (D)—The color of this variety is a light lavender shading to rose pink in centre of bloom. The growth is very strong and free-flowering. Good large blooms with good calyx. 2/-.
- Goondah** (D)—The color of this variety is flesh pink—a delightful shade. It has a good habit of growth. 2/-.
- Gerrard** (S)—The flowers of this variety are of good size, open well, and are in profusion throughout the year. The stems are strong and long and the growth vigorous. The color is salmon pink ground, pencilled and flaked scarlet, quite distinct. 2/6.
- Gwenda Poulter** (S)—This variety represents the smooth-edged show type of Carnation. It has large blooms of most beautiful form with a good calyx. The growth is strong and the blooms are freely produced. The color, which is quite distinct from any other, is very pleasing white ground deeply edged and pencilled vivid scarlet. This variety has been greatly admired. 3/6.
- Harlie** (D)—Color: Bright salmon, very distinct. The flowers are large and deeply serrated. The growth strong and free-blooming. 2/-.
- Holmdale** (D)—Another color which is quite distinct and which is light magenta ground flaked and pencilled purple. The free-flowering and long stems and a good calyx are all that are to be desired. 2/-.

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- Hustling (D)**—Color: White ground lightly pencilled rose pink, quite distinct. Flowers are large size and are nicely formed. The calyx is sound and the growth strong and healthy, throwing an abundance of good blooms on strong stems. A variety we can recommend. 2/-.
- Helium (D)**—Pure glistening white. The flowers are large and of good form and are freely produced on good stems. 2/-.
- Innellan (D)**—Color: Deep magenta ground edged and flaked purple. The blooms are large and are produced on plants with very strong growth. Calyx weak at times. 2/-.
- Iceberg (S)**—A color that is always welcome. Especially good blooms can be got from this variety, which are of good size and form with a good calyx, has nicely serrated petals with strong growth and long stems. Color: Pure white. 2/-.
- Ivy (S)**—The color is pure white ground lightly edged and pencilled soft rose pink—a very pretty combination. The flowers are of good size and nice form, having a nice quantity of well arranged petals. It has a good calyx with long stems. 2/-.
- Jasmine (D)**—A strong, healthy growing variety with nice blooms of a salmon red color. 2/-.
- Kevin (D)**—A decorative variety of a pleasing shade of lavender. The flowers are of good size, free-flowering, good calyx, dwarf growth. 2/-.
- Koolinda (D)**—This variety has blooms of good size, circular, well built form and good coloring, which is flesh pink ground flaked bright scarlet, quite distinct. The growth is strong and very free-flowering—will make a good bloom for exhibition. 2/6.
- Leura (D)**—A decorative perpetual with blooms of good size. Color: White, shaded pink in centre. A free-flowering variety, scented. 2/-.
- Lady Huntingfield (S)**—Named by permission from Her Excellency, Lady Huntingfield. We can feel perfectly safe in describing this as the finest dark red Carnation of self-color sent out for many years. It has unusually large, well-built, rich fragrant flowers, with exceptionally strong stems and calyx and very vigorous habit of growth. A splendid show or garden variety. 5/-.
- Lady Irvine (S)**—Named by permission. A perfect formation of a show or smooth-edged Carnation. The petals, which are large, are of a very pleasing color, being white ground pencilled scarlet, quite distinct. The large sized blooms are borne in profusion on strong stems, with a perfect calyx. A very sturdy habit of growth. Many championships await this variety at future shows. Champion Blue Ribbon, Malvern, 28/4/34. 5/-.

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- Lialla Stuart (S)**—Another sport from that well-known variety "George Lothian," which has proved a fine smooth-edged variety for show bench or garden. Color: Port wine ground, deeply edged and pencilled maroon; very distinct in color. Habit of growth, free-flowering, etc., identical with the parent. 2/-.
- Leslie (D)**—The flowers are of good size and are borne in profusion throughout the year. The color: Flesh pink ground pencilled rose pink. Tall growing, wiry stems. 2/-.
- Maroona (D)**—A variety that will receive a favorable reception. The blooms are large, of the best decorative type, and are borne in profusion throughout the year. This variety will make a good cut flower for garden or commercial use. The stems are long and the growth vigorous. The color: A pleasing shade of rose pink. 2/-.
- Marma (D)**—A Carnation that will produce large blooms. The habit of growth very strong and bushy. Color: Cerise pink. Very heavy crops of blooms can be got from this variety in the Spring. 2/6.
- Mulgrave (S)**—This variety can be classed as smooth-edged, although at times it is a bit serrated. Color: White ground edged and pencilled lavender and pink. Blooms large, with a good calyx, and is free-flowering with a strong habit of growth. 2/-.
- Miriam (D)**—A variety that we can recommend as a first-class decorative of pure white color that is free flowering, and makes a nice big bushy plant. The calyx is good and the blooms of good size. 2/-.
- Marama (D)**—Yellow ground pencilled rose pink. The habit of growth is strong; the blooms of good size. 2/6.
- Narracotte (S)**—A good smooth-edged variety with blooms of good size, with a good calyx. The growth is strong and the color quite distinct, which is white ground edged and pencilled scarlet. 2/-.
- Nubba (S)**—White ground evenly marked and edged rose pink. Large petals of good form and size with a good calyx. The growth is strong and healthy and free-flowering. 2/-.
- Olinda (D)**—An outstanding new color variation which is quite new in Carnations. At times, some blooms you could call blue in color. The color is blue mauve, lightly pencilled rose pink in the colder months of the year. When the weather gets warmer the blooms change in color

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to rose pink. The growth is strong, very free-flowering throughout the year. Will make an excellent cut flower variety. Blooms scented, calyx first class. 2/6.

Pascha (S)—A variety that has found a favorable reception wherever seen or shown. The blooms are large and are free-blooming, calyx at times weak. The color: Lavender, shading at times to rose pink in centre of flower. 2/6.

Pavonia (S)—A nice shade of salmon pink in the smooth-edged varieties with large blooms with a good calyx. Growth strong and bushy. An improvement in "Florrie" as a show bloom. 2/-.

Panope (S)—A large bloom. Color: Flesh pink edged and pencilled maroon. Strong growing and free flowering, calyx weak at times. 2/-.

Red Tartan (D)—Color: Bright red with nice large blooms on good stems. Growth strong and perpetual. 2/-.

Radiance (D)—White ground evenly marked scarlet; large petals of good form and size; calyx good and growth strong and perpetual. 2/-.

Secretary Stuart (S)—Sport from "Florence Stuart," which has proved to be a first class smooth-edged Carnation. Color: A pale flesh pink edged and marked crimson, quite distinct. Identical with "Florence Stuart" in habit and flowering. 2/-.

Scarlet Robert Poulter (D)—This is a sport from that very popular variety "Robert Poulter," which has been greatly admired. This variety has very large blooms of intense scarlet of startling brightness, otherwise identical in growth and flowering with the parent. 2/6.

Salonika (D)—The growth of this variety is strong and vigorous, free flowering, and the color pleasing, which is salmon ground flaked and pencilled red. 2/-.

Spiral (S)—Another rose pink color smooth-edged Carnation, of which there are several sent out this year. Blooms of good size with nice large petals and firm calyx; good habit of growth. 2/-.

Susan (D)—Color, pale pink, with good sized shaped flowers on good stems; free-flowering; quite distinct. 2/-.

Sydare (D)—A really beautiful decorative variety of bright orange color edged and marked rose pink. Strong and tall grower with long stems. Calyx good, and free-flowering. 2/6.

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- Sweetie (D)**—Another of the decorative class in cerise pink color; has well-formed blooms of good size and is free-blooming. 2/-.
- Tarcola (D)**—Color rose pink, blooms of good size and form carried on long stems. A very bright free-flowering variety and one of the best in this color. 2/-.
- Toorak (D)**—A free-flowering Carnation, brick red in color; good sized shaped flowers borne on good stems; growth strong. 2/-.
- Tim Boon (D)**—This variety resembles that very old Carnation "Princess Alice" in color, which is white ground prettily edged and pencilled rose pink; free-flowering with good habit of growth. 2/-.
- Ullupina (D)**—This variety, although not a pure yellow, having slight touches of red, has a good color. The blooms are of good size with a good calyx; the growth strong and healthy. 2/6.
- Vungeria (D)**—Another of the rose pink decorative varieties which is quite distinct, having good-sized blooms on long stems, is free-flowering and can be recommended. 2/-.
- Wedgewood (D)**—Color light rose pink, blooms of good size and form, strong habit of growth and free flowering, quite distinct. 2/-.
- Werrino (D)**—The blooms of this variety are of good form and are nicely serrated. The color, which is white ground edged and pencilled heliotrope, is quite distinct from any other. The growth is strong and is very free-flowering. 2/-.
- Wando (D)**—A decorative which is free-flowering, has nice shaped blooms of good size and calyx, with growth strong and upright; color rose pink. 2/-.
- Wimmera (S)**—Although this Carnation has a weak calyx at times, good exhibition blooms can be grown, and the color is creamy white. The blooms when well grown resemble a white camellia in the formation of the petals, which are large. Growth strong and very free-flowering. 2/-.
- Winooka (S)**—This variety represents the smooth-edged type of blooms. It has nice large blooms of good size and form with a good calyx, the growth is strong and perpetual, the color white ground edged and pencilled rose pink, distinct. 2/6.
- Yanco (S)**—A smooth-edged variety of which there are several now in the rose pink color. Good sized blooms of splendid form; a strong calyx; growth strong and perpetual. 2/-.
- Yamma (S)**—Large salmon pink colored blooms; growth very strong. 2/-.

Special Centenary Collection of Carnations.

The following collection of New Carnations we can recommend as all good Varieties suitable for show or garden purposes. We will supply one plant of each variety for £1/1/-, the actual value being £1/8/-. Any one supplied at prices listed, freight and postage extra. See pages 1 and 2. Special quotation for two or more of each variety.

Anna, 2/6.	Miriam, 2/-.
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Dulcie, 2/6.	Sydare, 2/6.
Freedom, 2/6.	Secretary Stuart, 2/-.
Hustling, 2/-.	Werrino, 2/-.

AWARDS.

During the year 1934 our awards at the principal Horticultural Shows were as follows:—

- April 26-27—Royal Horticultural Society's Chrysanthemum Show, 4 First Prizes for Carnations, Gold Medal and Twenty Guinea Cup and Minnie Lynch Trophy.
- April 28—Malvern Horticultural Society's Show, 7 First Prizes for Carnations, Champion Blue Ribbon for Carnation "Lady Irvine."
- Sept. 5-6—Royal Horticultural Society's Daffodil Show, 3 First Prizes for Carnations.
- Sept. 11-12—Canterbury Horticultural Society's Show, First Prize and Certificate of Merit for Display Carnations.
- Sept. 28 to Oct. 6—Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Centenary Flower Show, 10 First Prizes, 3 Centenary Cups, 10 Centenary Medallions, 1 Blue Ribbon.
- Oct. 23-27—Combined Centenary Horticultural Exhibition, Fitzroy Gardens, Melbourne:—(1) Open Championship for Roses, Bronze Centenary Commemorative Medal; (2) The Howard Hitchcock Trophy for Roses; (3) Display Roses, 18ft. x 4ft., by Nurserymen; (4) Blue Ribbon and Bronze Centenary Commemorative Medal for Best Rose in Show, Clb. Daily Mail scented (this bloom was also awarded Best Dark Red Rose in Show and Best Hybrid Tea); (5) Best Tea Rose; (6) 5 Centenary Silver Medal Commemorative Cards; (7) 4 First Prizes for Carnations.
- Oct. 30—Croydon Horticultural Society's Show, 5 First Prizes, Champion Blue Ribbon "Apsley."
- Also many other Prizes.**

NOTE:

The following varieties will not be available this season:—Bonnie Bob, Cevantes, Fascination, Regalia, Sweetheart, Ramin's Pink, Miss E. Purnell, Miss M. McDonald, Purple Emperor, Wellington, White Marden, Armadale.

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- ***Beryl Browne** (S)—This variety represents the smooth, clean-cut show type of perpetual; it has extra large blooms of most beautiful form and calyx. The growth is very strong and perpetual, and the color is very pleasing, which is white ground edged and pencilled soft scarlet; quite distinct from any other Carnation of this class. A variety that will be a welcome addition to the show bench and garden decoration. Champion Carnation, Malvern, April, 1928. 1/6.
- ***Blighty** (S)—Flowers large, light pink with few flakes of crimson. Growth very strong and free-flowering. 1/-.
- ***Burwood Beauty** (D)—A very strong upright growing decorative Carnation, with extra large blooms. The color is pleasing shade of salmon pink. Strong stems and free-flowering habit of growth. This variety is quite distinct and will be a very valuable addition to the pink selfs. 1/6.
- ***Bonnie Bob** (S)—This variety is quite distinct from any other Carnation at present; it resembles that old favorite variety "Robt. Williams," which was in everyone's collection when it was in its prime. The color is bright orange ground flaked and marked cerise scarlet. It has extra large and good blooms of excellent show form, with a perfect calyx. The color will appeal to all. The plants are strong and free-growing, and produces blooms throughout the year. This will prove one of the best Carnations we have had for some time. A sport of "Goldfinch." 2/6.
- ***Cevantes** (D)—A new variety of free-flowering habit and pleasing distinct coloring. It has large well-formed blooms of the best decorative form; the color, white ground with occasional markings of bright rose pink or red. 2/-.
- Cherrio** (D)—The flowers of this variety are of good size and form with a good strong calyx. Color: Deep crimson. The growth is strong, and does exceptionally well in Sth, Australia, where it originated. 1/6.
- ***Chief Secretary** (S)—It has white ground color with markings of maroon; full, well-built blooms of good size and calyx. The growth is free and strong, and is a good show Carnation. 1/6.
- ***Claremont** (S)—A very large flower, blooms often measuring 4in. across. The growth is strong and healthy, and produces a large quantity of perfect blooms. The calyx is good, and will be a great acquisition to the yellow ground fancy class. The color is yellow, beautifully marked and tinted orange scarlet. Champion Royal Show, Oct., 1928. 2/-.
- Comet** (D)—A grand florist's flower and a wonderful grower. The color is bright scarlet. 1/6.

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Cromarty (S)—The growth, size of flowers and calyx are all that can be desired; it is free-flowering and the color attractive, which is maroon ground flaked deeper shade. 1/-.

Coquette (D)—We feel safe as describing this as one of the best heliotrope Carnations imported for many years. It has done very well with us, and can recommend it. Color: Heliotrope (sometimes the centre of the flowers are cerise pink). Very free-flowering, with good growth and calyx. 1/6.

Camooora (S)—A variety of very free-flowering habit and pleasing color. It has well-formed blooms of good size, with strong calyx, and the growth vigorous. The color is light scarlet—quite distinct. A good show perpetual. 1/6.

Cameo (D)—Imported from Sth. Australia. Flowers are of good substance and exceptionally large. Color: Light salmon pink. The stems are long and strong, with perfect calyx. Plants are of vigorous and healthy growth. Distinct in every way. The petals are nicely serrated. 1/6.

Detroit (S)—Another good show variety. Color: Scarlet-flaked maroon. Calyx, growth and size of blooms are all good. 1/-.

***Denet (D)**—Famed for its size. Few Carnations are so well-known. One of the easiest to grow. Sound calyx, immense blooms, and stems exceedingly long. Color: Pale pink. Petals deeply serrated. Champion Decorative and Champion of Show, Carnation Show, November, 1923, and many others. 1/6.

***Distinction (D)**—A most unusual color in Carnations which has been very much admired. The color is lavender ground, pencilled and striped cerise and purple. It has large, slightly fringed flowers, with very sound calyx. A strong, healthy, free-flowering habit of growth. 1/6.

Delice No. 2 (D)—This variety comes from Sth. Australia, and must not be confused with the English variety of the same name. The color is a very beautiful shade of rose pink; producing large flowers with serrated petals of good substance. 1/6.

***Ermine (S)**—A strong growing show perpetual of good flowering habit. The color is a lovely shade of bright scarlet, with large smooth petals, with a splendid calyx; one of the best. Champion bloom Malvern, 29/10/32. 1/6.

***Ethel Harvey Patterson (S)**—During our tests this variety has produced with great consistency large beautifully formed blooms, which we have shown at different shows, and has been greatly admired, having in addition the robust free-flowering habit of growth, strong flower stem, and non-bursting calyx. This variety is good for show, garden, or table decoration and will be a valuable variety. Color: Flesh pink ground, marked and flaked

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bright scarlet. Another seedling from "Salamander." Champion Brisbane, Queensland and Adelaide, Sth. Australia, 1929. 2/6.

Equity (D)—Pure white ground, with few markings of scarlet on each petal. The flowers are of good size and form, with growth which is strong and healthy. 1/6.

***Enchantress (D)**—This is considered to be the very best ever sent out from America. Color: A delicate flesh pink. Flowers very large, on strong stiff stems. Champion, Canterbury Autumn Show, 1/4/22. 1/6.

***Rose Pink Enchantress (D)**—A lovely soft pink sport from that grand variety "Enchantress." Awarded many First-class Certificates. 1/6.

***White Enchantress (D)**—A pure white sport from "Enchantress." 1/6.

Fascination (S)—This is a very beautiful variety of distinct color, which is deep apricot, heavily marked with lavender. The growth is strong and healthy and very free-flowering. 1/6.

***Florence Stuart (S)**—A brilliant Carnation, white ground, edged and heavily marked bright crimson; the blooms are often clouded with pink. Very large size and good keeper; perpetual bloomer, with long stems; good calyx. 1/6.

***Frimley Purple (S)**—A color that is wanting will be found in this variety, which is bright purple self, with large, broad, smooth-edged petals. The flowers are large and full, with good sound calyx. The stems are long and stiff, which holds the flower erect. The growth is very vigorous and healthy, and very free-flowering. We can recommend this variety as the best purple that is on the market. Sweetly scented. 1/-.

***Florrie (D)**—Color: A most beautiful shade of deep salmon pink. "Florrie" has gained what no other Carnation can claim—the Champion Carnation of the Show, the Champion New Seedling, and the Champion Decorative Carnation at the Carnation Show in Melbourne, November, 1924. A record that will be hard to beat. It has a perfect calyx on long stems. The blooms, though large, have beautiful form. The growth is splendid. "Florrie" is another seedling from "Enchantress" and "Salamander." Strong clove-scented. For its free-flowering quality and delightful color we can recommend this variety as the finest variety for cut flowers. 1/6.

***Frimley Mauve (S)**—A unique and delightful shade of mauve, similar in color to a deep tone of Cattleya Orchid. The blooms are of the finest show type, and are large, with large shell-like petals. Handsome, bold and of good form, the flowers are developed on good stems, with good growth of plant and perpetual. A superb show variety. 1/6.

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***George Lothian** (S)—A brilliant Carnation. Color: White ground, edged and heavily pencilled deep maroon. The blooms are large and circular and well formed; the stems are long and strong. A healthy grower which flowers continuously throughout the year and will become a popular variety. A splendid show bloom. A sport from "Florence Stuart." 1/6.

***Glen Iris** (D)—The flowers are large, of the best decorative type, and are borne in profusion throughout the year. The stems are long and strong and the growth vigorous. The color is light pink, heavily splashed and marked deep rose pink. Sweetly scented, which is a great acquisition. 1/6.

***Gladys Richards** (S)—This variety is of the strong growing sort, which is free-flowering. A pretty fancy, having extra large flowers of excellent form, with broad, smooth-edged petals. The color, lemon yellow ground heavily edged and marked bright scarlet—an attractive color combination. Champion, Malvern, 1929. 2/-.

***Glenburn** (D)—A pleasing feature of this variety is the color, which is a white ground with markings of bright scarlet, which form a good contrast. The flowers are of a large size and are well formed. The growth is strong and healthy. A pretty fancy variety of the "Glendale" type. 1/6.

Glory (D)—A serrated petal scarlet Carnation. Has fine, large, well formed blooms of good color, carried on long, stiff stems, and the growth is very satisfactory. 1/6.

Glen Monte (D)—Color: Salmon pink ground, flaked and marked scarlet. The flowers are of good size, the growth being strong and healthy. 1/6.

***Goldfrills** (D)—A pretty fancy, having large flowers of good form of the decorative type of bloom. The growth is very strong and perpetual. Color: Clear lemon yellow ground, lightly marked soft scarlet. Nicely serrated petals, with good calyx. 2/-.

***Henley Cerise** (D)—A variety that will find favorable reception whenever seen or shown. The blooms are large, of the best decorative type, and are borne in profusion throughout the year. The stems are long and the growth is very vigorous. The color is a pleasing shade of cerise pink. A variety that will be grown largely. 1/-.

***Hovea** (S)—Smooth-petalled, blush lavender self of decidedly pleasing color. The flowers are of good size, with strong growth, and free flowering. 1/6.

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- *Harry Poulter (S)**—A very large flower of the show perpetual type. Color is white ground, evenly edged and pencilled bright scarlet, the blooms often measuring over 4 inches across. Apart from its value for decoration, the large flowers and good form of this variety make it a valuable exhibition Carnation. It has a very strong calyx and of free-blooming habit of growth. A variety to gain the following Championships speaks for itself:—Champion Carnation Royal Horticultural Society's Show, September 10th, 1924; also Champion of Show, Malvern Horticultural Society's Show, November 10th, 1924; several Champions in New Zealand and West Australia. 1/6.
- *Harmony (D)**—Sport of "Florrie." A lovely Carnation of the decorative type, with good-sized pretty-shaped flowers borne on good stems. The color, which is very pleasing, is clear salmon pink ground flaked and marked terra-cotta red. The growth is strong and vigorous, and the calyx good. This variety will make a valuable addition to the cut flower grower for its free-flowering qualities and will be a popular variety. 2/-.
- H. R. Gunner (S)**—A strong growing perpetual of good size and form. The color is striking, being pale pink ground (white in summer), heavily edged and marked crimson; good calyx. 1/6.
- *Ideal (S)**—A pure self in a new and very pleasing color, midway between purple and crimson—a softer and brighter shade than crimson—changes to bright crimson under artificial light. Large flowers of good form, with strong calyx and stem. 1/6.
- *Isobel McFarlane (D)**—This is a light scarlet self; is another exceptionally free-blooming Carnation. It has large, sweet-scented blooms of the fringed-edged type. The flowers are large and of excellent form, with good calyx. The growth is very vigorous and the stems long and stiff. This variety will in most cases give the best results when reserved for autumn and winter flowering, which is a great advantage when flowers are scarce. 1/-.
- *Irene Oates (D)**—"Apsley" is such a favorite with everyone, and we are confident that this latest sport from that variety will be largely grown. The growth, size of flower, sound calyx, immense blooms and stems exceedingly long, appeal to all. The color is most charming, which is deep rose pink with the outer half of the petals shading to white. 1/6.
- *Improved Highfield Beauty (D)**—A clear rose pink, sport of "Mrs. John Wren"; identical in every way, except color, with that variety. Awarded First-class Certificate, Champion Decorative C. and S.P. Show, November, 1922, and Champion of Show. 1/-.

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- ***Juno** (D)—The flowers of this variety are large, of perfect form, with sound calyx. The color is soft rose pink and is very beautiful. The growth is strong and healthy and is free-flowering. This is a sport from that well-bred variety "Jacko," which has proved to be a wonderful cut flower variety as well as for show purposes. 1/6.
- John David** (D)—This is a sport of that well-known variety "Marsala," resembling that variety in every way except in color, which is mauve ground pencilled with heliotrope and scarlet. 1/6.
- John Storey** (D)—Scarlet decorative, large flowers on long stiff stems; strong calyx. Has a very strong compact growth and good winter bloomer. 1/6.
- ***Jacko** (D)—The flowers of this variety are large, of perfect form, with sound calyx. The color is pure glistening white in summer months, but in the winter the blooms are finely lined with soft rose pink, and are very beautiful. The growth is strong and healthy, and is free-flowering. 1/6.
- Joyce** (D)—Color is bright red or scarlet, of finest form and good calyx. The flowers are large and the growth is very strong and vigorous. A decided improvement on "Comet" in every way. 1/6.
- ***Lydia Stanford** (D)—We feel perfectly safe in describing this as one of the finest dark crimson Carnations; it has good large blooms of most beautiful decorative form and calyx. The habit is very good, being strong and vigorous, and is free-flowering. On account of its pure self color this variety will be particularly welcome. 1/6.
- Linett** (S)—The color of this Carnation is deep coral red; the flowers have large petals and are smooth-edged, of good form and size; calyx on long stems. 1/6.
- ***Liberty** (S)—A strong healthy growing Carnation. The flowers are large, with perfect calyx and good form. Color: Terra-cotta red. Good all-round Carnation; free-flowering. 1/6.
- Louise** (S)—Flowers are large, of most beautiful form, with large clean-cut petals. It has pure white ground color, with a well defined edge and an occasional line of scarlet, almost a picotee, a robust habit of growth and strong stems, with good calyx. 1/6.
- ***Maggie Gordon** (S)—This variety represents the smooth clean-cut show type of Carnation. It has large blooms of most beautiful form and calyx. The growth is very strong and perpetual and the color very pleasing, which is pure white ground evenly marked and deeply edged bright scarlet. This variety has been greatly admired. 1/6.
- ***Mayence** (S)—Color: Yellow with wire edge and a few lines of blood red and chocolate. The calyx is sound and the growth strong and free-blooming, with long stiff stems. 1/6.

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Molly (S)—White ground, with a wire edge and a few light markings of scarlet. The flowers are invariably good for any purpose. A popular variety on the show bench. 1/6.

Miss E. Purnell (D)—This belongs to that exquisitely colored section in which the color is deepest in the centre of the flower, shading lighter outwards. In this case a deep rose pink shade predominates, edges of petals lighter and shading to white at tips, overlaid with sheen. The flowers have serrated petals; growth and calyx good. 1/6.

Miss McDonald (S)—The color of this Carnation is a maroon ground flaked with red; the growth is strong and free; flowers large. 1/-.

***Miss Povak (D)**—An excellent variety, which, when it becomes known, will be largely grown for free-flowering in winter. Color: Sulphur yellow, with a few lines of soft pink on each petal. Good calyx and growth. 1/6.

Mona (D)—Color: Bright rose pink. Blooms of good size with strong calyx. A strong, healthy grower, producing blooms freely throughout the year. 1/-.

Marsala (D)—Color: White, rather lightly marked with unusual colors in reddish mauve lavender. Has extra large slightly fringed flowers, with very sound calyx. 1/6.

Mrs. E. E. Powell (D)—A pure glistening white sport of "Mrs. John Wren." The size of bloom and vigorous habit of growth are identical with the parent variety. 1/6.

***Mrs. John Wren (D)**—Large, white ground, striped with bright pink; strong growth, perfect calyx, sweetly scented. Winner of many prizes. 1/-.

Mrs. E. Newell (S)—A show perpetual of entirely new colors, best described as a buff ground, each petal edged and mottled bright pink. The growth is strong and healthy, and the buds of good shape. A pretty combination. 1/6.

Maisey (S)—A pretty fancy, with blooms of good size and form, with smooth petals and non-bursting calyx. Color: Yellow ground marked and suffused scarlet and crimson. 2/-.

***Noel (D)**—A most unusual color in decorative Carnations, which is Cardinal ground edged and pencilled crimson. This variety produces good large blooms and is very free-flowering throughout the year. The growth is strong and vigorous, and has non-bursting calyx. 1/6.

***Neron (S)**—A smooth petalled rosy lavender or mauve self, of decidedly pleasing color, which will help to fill a distinct gap amongst smooth-edged perpetuums. The sweet-scented blooms are of good size and form, with strong calyx, and the habit of growth is very satisfactory. 1/6.

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***Oswald (S)**—This variety represents the smooth clean-cut show type of Carnation. It has large blooms of most beautiful form and perfect calyx. The growth is very strong and perpetual, and the color is very pleasing, which is clear deep yellow edged and marked rose pink—a very pretty combination. A variety which will be a welcome addition to the show-bench and garden decoration. 1/6.

Oracle (D)—A new variety of very free-flowering habit and pleasing distinct coloring. It has well-formed blooms of good size, with strong calyx. Flower stems are long and stiff and the growth vigorous. Color: White with occasional marking of deep pink or red. A really fine Carnation for show or garden. 1/6.

***Pitcairn (D)**—A strong growing perpetual of sturdy compact habit, with long good stems and of free-flowering qualities. Color: White, edged and marked crimson. Excellent form of flowers and good size. A variety that will be good for any purpose. 1/6.

***Poulter's White (D)**—The flowers of this variety are large, perfect form, with sound calyx. The color is pure glistening white. The growth is strong and healthy, and for free-flowering and purity of color we can recommend this as one of the best Carnations ever sent out, both for garden and show; scented. 1/6.

***Purple Marden (S)**—Sport from the well-known variety "Marden," retaining all the good qualities of the parent except the color, which is bright purple. 1/6.

***Pink Favorite (D)**—A lovely Carnation of the decorative type, with good-sized pretty shaped flowers, borne on stiff long stems. The growth is very strong and vigorous, of the free-flowering type. The color, which is pleasing, is quite distinct—a flesh self color, deepening to centre of bloom, with perfect calyx. 1/6.

Peach Blossom (D)—Salmon pink, edged with white—a favorite; weak calyx. 1/6.

***Poulter's Surprise (D)**—The most wonderful Carnation we have sent out for some time for its free-flowering ability. This Carnation we claim to be the best all-round variety for cut flowers that has been produced, and we predict it will be grown by every florist throughout Australia when it is known. Many of the leading florists whom we supply with cut flowers agree that there is no other Carnation to equal this variety for its color, form and stem on made-up floral work. We raised such varieties as "Salamander," "Florrie," "Jacko," "Sallie Poulter," and many others whom the florists now grow as standard varieties, so we can justly claim all we say about this variety. The growth is of the very best, being

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healthy and strong growing. The stems are a feature, which are extra stiff and straight, and are long at all times. For table decoration this variety leads them all for its stem. The calyx is long and firm, of the non-bursting type. The blooms are of medium size and can be grown to good exhibition size. The petals are cup-shaped and form an attractive bloom. The color, which is most pleasing, is between flesh pink and salmon pink, midway between "Florrie" and "Salamander." "Poulter's Surprise" will be a true friend to the cut-flower grower and money maker. Truly a wonderful Carnation. We are growing 10,000 plants of "Poulter's Surprise" for cut flowers. 15/- per dozen plants; 1/6 each.

Purple Emperor (D)—A deep purplish crimson self. The flowers are large and beautifully formed, the petals being broad, well placed, and slightly fringed. 1/6.

***Rosy Morn (D)**—This variety is an exceptional free-flowering Carnation with good growth, which is strong and perpetual. The blooms are of good size and are of most lovely shade of rose pink color; the petals are nicely serrated and the calyx splendid; sweetly scented, and will make a good cut flower variety. 1/6.

***Ramona (D)**—A very pretty fancy variety, having large flowers of good show form, with broad petals which are almost smooth. Color: White ground, lightly edged and pencilled soft rose pink—a delightful color; and the blooms are very sweetly scented; free-flowering habit of growth; the calyx is good; a first-class variety. Champion bloom Malvern, 1/4/32. 1/6.

***Ruby Rich (D)**—We feel perfectly safe in describing this as one of the finest dark red Carnations of self color sent out for some years. It has unusually large, well-built, richly fragrant flowers, with exceptionally strong stem and calyx and vigorous growth. A splendid show and garden variety. 1/6.

***Regalia (S)**—A novel color which stands by itself. Has a flesh pink ground. The petals are pencilled and striped crimson and scarlet. The growth of the calyx is all that can be desired. 1/6.

***Robert Poulter (D)**—A gold medal was awarded to this Carnation ("Robert Poulter") by the Floral Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria, on May 2nd, 1931, for a New Seedling Carnation of outstanding merit. This is the highest award possible to obtain. No other Carnation has gained this award previously. It was also Champion Carnation of the Spring Show at Malvern, 1930; also Blue Ribbon for Champion Carnation, Malvern, May 2nd, 1931; also Blue Ribbon Championship, Malvern, 28/10/33. During our tests this variety has produced with great consistency large, beautifully formed

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blooms, which we have shown at different shows, and has been greatly admired. Having in addition the robust free-flowering habit of growth and strong flower stem, this variety will be good for either show or garden decoration. The color is very pleasing, being a white ground heavily marked and edged bright scarlet, and is quite distinct. A great improvement in all ways to the well-known variety "Glendale." A really first-class decorative type of Carnation and will be largely grown when known. 1/6.

***Salamander** (D)—A lovely Carnation of the decorative type, with good size, prettily-shaped flowers, borne on stiff stems. The growth is strong and vigorous, and the calyx is perfect. Color: A pleasing shade of salmon pink. Awarded two First-class Certificates in April and July, 1918; Best Carnation in Amateur Class, C. and S.P. Show, 12/11/20; Best Decorative, C. and S.P. Show, 1921; Champion Carnation, R.H.S. of Vic. Show, March 31, 1931; and many other Championships throughout Australia. "Salamander" is grown by the hundreds of thousands as the commercial cut flower variety of Australia. We can recommend this as one of the best novelties we have yet raised. Admired by all. The best variety to grow for cut flowers. 1/-.

***Sallie Poulter** (D)—A lovely Carnation of the decorative type, with good sized pretty shaped flowers, borne on stiff stems. The growth is very strong and vigorous, and the calyx is perfect. The color, which is very pleasing, is clear salmon ground flaked with red. We recommend this as one of the best varieties we have raised. Certificate of Merit, Nurserymen and Seedsmen's Assn. of Victoria Garden Week. Admired by all. This variety is a sport of "Salamander," which is commercially known throughout Australia as the finest cut flower market variety. We can recommend "Sallie Poulter" to all cut flower growers. 1/6.

***Scarlet Wonder** (D)—A splendid new bright and vivid scarlet. The growth is strong and of splendid habit; the flowers are large and will be a welcome addition to the scarlet varieties. 1/6.

***Silvan** (D)—Pure glistening white. The flowers are large, of good form, and are freely produced on long stems. In this variety we have one of the sweetest scented Carnations. 1/-.

Sweetheart (D)—A good grower and blooms continually on good stems; attractive flowers. Color: Different shades of salmon, terra-cotta and flakes of crimson. Good size. 1/6.

***Sunbeam** (S)—A good show variety from South Australia. Color: Vivid scarlet self, good shaped blooms of large size with a good calyx. This variety has at times a purple sheen on the blooms. 2/-.

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Salmonea (D)—Color: Deep salmon. The flowers are of good size, rarely burst, and are borne on strong stems, the growth being very strong and healthy. One of the sweetest scented Carnations. 1/6.

***T. R. Bright (S)**—An exceptionally good show variety. Color: White ground heavily edged and pencilled scarlet. Good shaped blooms and calyx. Strong grower. Winner of Many Champions. 1/6.

***Thor (D)**—Large orange scarlet scented flowers of excellent shape, especially useful for winter flowering. Habit of growth the best perpetual flowering type. Plant vigorous, healthy and free-flowering. 1/6.

***Vinca (D)**—Color: Bright purple. Blooms large and of good form, carried on long stems. A very bright colored, free-flowering variety, and one of the best in this color. 1/6.

Wyoming (D)—The color of this variety is flesh pink, quite a distinct shade of color. It has good habit of growth and has well formed blooms of almost smooth-edged petals. Good size and calyx. 2/-.

Wellington (D)—Color: Flesh pink ground flaked with a deeper shade of pink. The flowers are borne on stiff stems and the growth is strong. This is the sweetest scented Carnation we know. 1/6.

***White Marden (S)**—Sport from "Marden," retaining the good constitution, size and form of flower of the parent, which it resembles in every respect. The color is between putty and pure white. 1/-.

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Note.—The above is what we consider to be the best of the Perpetuals and the English Novelties. We have almost every variety worth growing, and should any be required which are not in this Catalog, we will be pleased to quote prices for them.

As the season advances stocks of some varieties become depleted, in which case when ordering please state if we may replace sold out varieties with others equally as good or add extra names from which a selection can be made to replace those out of stock, and this applies particularly to late orders.

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VARIATIONS OF COLOR.

The colors of all flowers vary in some districts at different times of the year. In warm climates they come much lighter in color than in the cooler districts. Blooms that are covered are also different from those uncovered. The colors of the Carnations described in this Catalog are from blooms taken growing under ordinary garden conditions at Burwood. Some Carnations are also very liable to sport, as will be seen by some varieties in this Catalog.

CARNATION SEED.

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions this summer, we have no seed to offer this year.

All Carnations in this Catalog at 1/- each are 10/- per dozen; those at 1/6 are 15/- per dozen; 2/- each are £1 per dozen, except where otherwise priced. Quotations with pleasure.

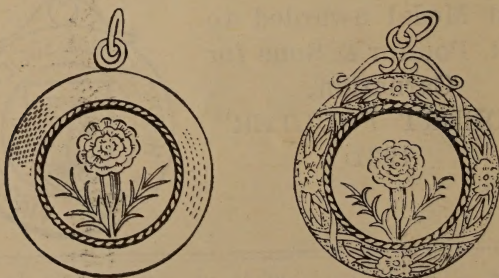
We wish to warn intending patrons of plants to beware of low-priced offers or bargains, as in some cases these prove to be dear at any price.

The best is always the CHEAPEST, and in comparing prices it would be wise to compare the quality of the plants offered.

The plants sent out from our Nursery are well-grown, healthy and true to name, and worth the price

WE HAVE NO AGENTS OR TRAVELLERS.

We do not Re-name Varieties.



Our Carnations have gained 34 Gold Medals, 34 Silver Medals, and numerous Trophies during the past 42 years,

We have denoted by asterisk (*) a limited number of good reliable Carnations in each class, which, taken together, would form an excellent collection in themselves, and which should not be overlooked in any case. We will be pleased to quote a price for the collection.

All Previous Lists are Cancelled.

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Price: 1/- each.

No flowers in the borders are more showy among perennials than the Gaillardias. They bloom throughout the year and make splendid cut flowers. They will grow in any class of soil. "Mrs. T. Marriot" has been highly spoken of by the Press and everyone who has seen it. Flowers are up to 5 inches in diameter, of bright red color, the petals being tipped with yellow. The growth is very strong and stems 2ft. in length. Raised by Mr. T. Marriot. First-class Certificate of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria; First-class Certificate of Merit, Nurserymen and Seedsmen's Association, as a seedling of special merit.

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Gold Medal,
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We make Roses one of our principal lines, but do not (as many growers appear by their Catalogs to do) try to see how many varieties we can list. Rather do we try to discard as many as possible, leaving in only those which make good garden and cutting Roses.

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